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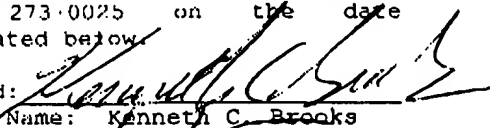
Applicant in above-identified application hereby petitions the application to withdraw from issue to allow additional prior art to be considered. The application was allowed on September 23, 2004 and a Supplemental Notice of Allowability was issued on March 17, 2005. The issue fee was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2004. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination along with authorization to charge the requisite fees, along with an SB08A and SB08B so that additional prior art may be considered. Also included herewith is a Petition Fee Transmittal indicating that the Petition Fee may be charged.

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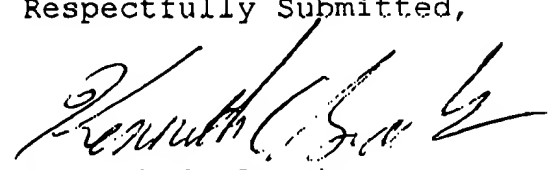
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§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

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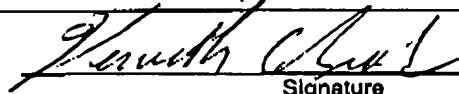
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§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.



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